
By: **Senator Pipkin**
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Task Force on Privatization of State Assets**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a Task Force on Privatization of State Assets;
4 providing for the composition, duties, and staff of the Task Force; requiring the
5 Task Force to report to the Governor and the General Assembly by a certain
6 date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a Task
7 Force on Privatization of State Assets.

8 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
9 MARYLAND, That:

10 (a) There is a Task Force on Privatization of State Assets.

11 (b) The Task Force consists of the following members:

12 (1) one member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of
13 the Senate;

14 (2) one member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of
15 the House;

16 (3) the Secretary of Transportation, or the Secretary's designee;

17 (4) the Executive Director of the Maryland Aviation Administration, or
18 the Executive Director's designee;

19 (5) the Executive Director of the Maryland Port Administration, or the
20 Executive Director's designee; and

21 (6) four individuals representing business and labor interests and other
22 private citizens with expertise in privatization, appointed by the Governor.

23 (c) The Governor shall designate the chairman of the Task Force.

24 (d) The Department of Transportation shall provide staff for the Task Force.

25 (e) The Task Force shall:

1 (1) identify State assets that may be sold, leased back from, or managed
2 more productively and with greater cost-efficiency and cost-effectiveness by the
3 private sector; and

4 (2) focus primary attention on the following State assets:

5 (i) Baltimore/Washington International Airport; and

6 (ii) the Port of Baltimore; and

7 (iii) other assets selected by the Task Force.

8 (f) The Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations to the
9 Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General
10 Assembly on or before December 31, 2003.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
12 effect July 1, 2003. It shall remain effective for a period of 6 months and, at the end of
13 December 31, 2003, with no further action required by the General Assembly this Act
14 shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.